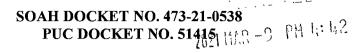


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APPLICATION OF SOUTHWESTERN § BEFORE THE STATE OFFICE ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO CHANGE RATES § ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

SOUTHWESTERN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY'S STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 4 OF PROTECTIVE ORDER

Certain documents provided in response to Nucor Steel Longview, LLC's (Nucor) Third Request for Information to Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Question No. 3-3 are exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 552.110 of the Public Information Act¹ and Tex. Util. Code § 32.101(c) and are subject to treatment as Highly Sensitive materials.

The materials provided in response to Nucor's Question No. 3-3 contain non-public commercially sensitive data including compiled customer data file information that if released, would provide an advantage to a competitor or bidder and could cause substantial competitive harm to SWEPCO.

Counsel for SWEPCO has reviewed the documents sufficiently to state in good faith that the documents are exempt from disclosure under the Public Information Act and merit the Highly Sensitive designation given to them.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that, unless otherwise ordered by the presiding officer, notice of the filing of this document was provided to all parties of record via electronic mail on March 9, 2021, in accordance with the Second Order Suspending Rules issued in Project No. 50664 and Order No. 1 in this matter.

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